

Free Press.

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1885.

HOME NEWS.

ARRIVAL OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

TRAIN TIME SAN MARCOS AS FOLLOWS:
MAIL.
Going South: 5:10 P. M. and 8:30 P. M.
Going North: 8:35 A. M. and 9:50 P. M.

Persons not subscribers who may at any time receive copies of the Free Press, will please understand that they are sent simply as samples, in the hope that the parties addressed may like it enough to favor us with their subscription.

Two Copies for \$3.50.
Inasmuch as many persons desire to send copies abroad, and of way of encouragement to do so, we offer two copies of the Free Press at \$3.50—cash in advance.

Nice clean newspapers for wrapping paper for sale at the Free Press office for only 25 cents a hundred.

Free delivery in city. McALLISTER.

Pecans at five cents per pound at Hinz's.

Some dwelling houses and offices for rent. Call at Green's bank.

Sweet sugar, Strong coffee, at McALLISTER'S.

Malasses and molasses kegs, at McALLISTER'S.

Millet seed and full cream cheese, at McALLISTER'S.

For bottom rates on canned goods, glassware, stoves, linens, etc., call on Martin H. Hays.

Carload of the celebrated White Swan Flour at lowest prices at Wm. Green's.

Grits, hominy, bacon and lard, at McALLISTER'S.

You will find corn feed for three months at FOWLER & RAGLAND'S.

Sun dried and evaporated apples, at McALLISTER'S.

Evaporated apples at 12 1/2 cents per pound at Hinz's.

Cigars and tobacco best brands are to be found at Hinz's. Try the famous "Climax King".

Our farmers are now busy breaking corn ground.

Ladies' gloves and hosiery in variety at Johnson & Johnson. More Goods expected daily.

CHEAP Coal oil only 25c a gallon at G. W. DONALSON & Co's.

Farmers in need of cultivators, planters, etc., call at the Hardware Store of G. W. DONALSON & Co.

We take this method of informing our customers we have not given up the sale of lamp oils. We sell at 25c per gallon retail. G. W. DONALSON & Co.

Corn-fed beef, fresh pork, and pork sausage always on hand at Garrett and Hunter's meat market. Don't forget them when you go to market.

Johnson & Johnson our popular dry goods men are just in receipt of a fine lot White Goods including new embroideries, lace, muslin, victoria, bishop, India and Persian Lenses, etc. Call while the stock is complete.

Wanted to Exchange. My property in San Marcos, consisting of two lots and dwellings, for farm or urban, proved land in the vicinity. G. VOGELHANS.

"Eagle steam flour is the best." Such is the verdict of all housekeepers who have used it. Large lot of Eagle Steam and Royal Patent Flour on hand at the popular grocery store of Martin Hinz's.

Single copies of the Free Press for sale at the office, also at the book store of Russell & Ellison, five cents a copy.

For Rent. Two dwelling houses near the east side of the public square. Apply to D. S. Combs. Feb. 5-17.

For Rent. A roomy, comfortable dwelling. Apply to Johnson & Johnson.

Five hundred cords wood for sale at Fred C. Brown's wood yard. Office at Liberty Stable. Call and leave your orders for winter wood. Feb. 5-17.

Carload of the justly celebrated Moline Wagons received and offered for sale at reasonable prices and terms. Wm. Green, Agent.

Go to the Traveler's Home, San Antonio, for good accommodations. No. 62 Austin St. 1 1/2 blocks from G. H. & S. A. R. R. Depot on street car line. Charges to suit the times. P. H. PETER, prop.

James Taylor and Bro. have just opened a new stock of fresh groceries on the west side of the court house square, two doors from Dalley Bro's corner, where they will be glad to have a call from all in need of something good to eat. We will treat you right, and don't you forget it.

Compound Oxygen. Referring to this celebrated treatment for consumption and other afflicting persons, Mr. Chas. Hutchings, of this city, is Dr. Starkey & Pate's agent, and will cheerfully furnish information desired. He has already sold hundreds of dollars worth in this town and country.

Mr. R. P. Elliott, a planter of thirty-five years experience, testifies to the merits of the "Boss" cotton planter manufactured by J. E. Morris, as follows:

"I have used this planter for over five years for both corn and cotton, and it is the best planter I know of. I can cheerfully recommend the 'Boss' to all in need of a No. 1 planter."

[Mr. Elliott was in our office a day or two since and made the above statement on our hearing. Such an endorsement from a man like Mr. Elliott is conclusive evidence as to the merits of this machine.—Ed. Free Press.]

JAMES TAYLOR. W. H. TAYLOR.

James Taylor & Bro., are now opening a new and fresh stock of groceries on the west side of the Public Square, near Dalley & Bro's corner, where they expect to keep a full stock of fresh goods at all times. They offer special quantities, but have made arrangements to buy just a cheap and have them coming in every day fresh. We don't want all for the money, but you have here the best of everything and we will not forget us in our new quarters. Feb. 12-20

Kyle has a Cemetery Association with Col. S. D. Jackson as president.

Some fifteen or twenty immigrants have arrived in Kyle, so says the News.

There will be services at the Presbyterian church, night and morning next Sunday.

Yesterday was the beginning of the lenten season which will close on April 4th.

New underground pipes have been laid to carry off the water from the Court House.

Messrs. Erhard & Clopton will start an ice factory at Bustrop this summer. They talk also of water-works.

A subscription paper is in circulation at Kyle to raise a fund to enclose the public square.

Eggs have been scarce in this market for some time past, but are becoming more plentiful. They are now worth 15 cents.

Call at this office and see specimens of job printing before sending off for your work.

Only 84 road overseers appointed by Commissioners' Court this term. Let us have roads if it takes 10 overseers to every "underseer."

Our fire department is making preparations to attend the laying the cornerstone of the Texas Capitol, which occurs March 21.

The Alert Hose Company meets to-night. Arrangements for attending corner stone ceremonies on March 21, at Austin will be considered. Let all come out.

Fishermen's luck seems to be pretty good these days. We have noticed several of these "laborious idlers" with fine strings of perch and our splendid San Marcos river black bass.

Owing to the fact of the County Clerk being unable to post up the minutes we can not give our readers the proceedings of the Commissioners' Court till next week.

We learn that the fire department has been invited to attend, or send delegates to Austin on March 24, at the laying of the corner-stone of the State Capitol.

We acknowledge receipt of an invitation to attend a Grand Calico Ball, to be given at the Commercial Hotel, Kyle, to-morrow evening, Feb. 20. Admission \$1.

The P. D. A. Club meets to-morrow (Friday) night at the residence of Mr. Northcraft. Members are requested to be present as business of importance will come before the club. By order of the President.

See advertisement of the Caligraph Typewriter, our junior has one of these machines and is able to write correctly much faster than he can with pen and ink; though his practice has been very slight as yet.

Mrs. S. M. Perkins, national organizer for the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will be here on Sunday. Mrs. Perkins is highly spoken of as a lecturer by the press. We hope she may meet with the active co-operation of all.

The Caligraph writing machine costs from \$70 to \$85 and will pay for itself in three months if you have the work for it to do. Operators on the Caligraph are in demand by leading business men everywhere, and receive good remuneration. See advertisement in another column.

Texas Harry gave an exhibition last Saturday night at Harper's Hall, assisted by "Miss No-No," the Indian princess. The entertainment consisted mainly of low comedy and farcical acting. The rifle shooting was, however, very good. The audience was mainly composed of "ohios" and the "play" appeared to be highly appreciated.

At a meeting held by the citizens of Kyle on the 7th, to consider the matter of water-works in that town, a proposition from an Austin man was read, proposing to sink an artesian well 250 feet, guaranteeing from 2 to 30 barrels per hour or no pay, which was accepted. They need water in Kyle worse than anything else, and this will be a big thing for the town if successful.

An alarm of fire was raised on Friday afternoon last which brought out the Hose and Hook and Ladder Companies in short order. In three minutes from the time the cry was made the hose cart was out and making for the fire closely followed by the hook and ladder truck.

The alarm proved to be without foundation; the supposed fire being merely a chimney of the Minter House burning out, but it sufficed to show our citizens the value of an organized body ready at all times to protect life and property in case of actual danger, and many compliments were made the fire department for the promptness with which they appeared for duty.

Rev. Bishop Eli delivered an impressive sermon in the Episcopal church last Sunday. He is a very pleasing speaker, with a clear, resonant well modulated voice, and commands the closest attention on the part of his hearers. The subject of his discourse was the folly of man in allowing himself to become wrapped up in temporal things, and in seeking worldly honors at the expense of his moral and spiritual nature—his true selfhood. His text was 9th chapter of St. Luke, 24th verse: "What doth it advantage a man if he gain the whole world and lose himself, or be cast away?"

The presence of Bishop Elliott in San Marcos last Sunday was not generally known, and the congregation consisted mainly of members of the church.

The magnificent hall given by some of our young men on St. Valentine's Eve, was a very pleasant affair. This is the first masquerade ball we believe ever had in this place. Among some of the costumes worn on this occasion we might mention: Miss Jessie Lyell, as an Indian princess, Miss Willie Williams, as "Queen of the Night," and pretty little Miss Lizzie Williams, in white with the following legend: "San Marcos Free Press" conspicuously placed on the skirt. We were pleased to see the great joy on the well-represented. Music was furnished by the Williams brothers and Henry Pappas. Several "gilded youth" from Austin were in attendance, one of whom rendered the Schuler's March in a style to the great delight of those present.

PERSONAL.

Walter Dugger went up to Austin yesterday morning.

A little son of Capt. Adams, of DuPre, died last week of pneumonia.

Mr. J. E. Morris lost a fine Durham cow a few days since by a very peculiar disease.

Capt. L. D. Carrington has taken charge of the J. T. Chandler store at DuPre.

We noticed Mr. Jake Wolf, of San Antonio, on our streets on Saturday last.

Grandmother Calloway has returned to San Marcos. She brought little Willie Griffith with her.

Mrs. McGuire, formerly Mrs. Colfield, a lady well known here, has removed from Gateville to Wichita Falls.

Capt. Storey informs us most of the oats sown in this section have been killed by the hard winter.

Dr. Ford Burleson left last week for the Exposition, and to attend the great family reunion of the Burlesons at New Orleans.

Miss Maud Blackburn, of Chapel Hill, is visiting the family of R. H. Word at Kyle.

Mrs. Eliza Jane Rose, of Buffalo, N. Y., who came to Texas for her health, died at Kyle January 27. She leaves four orphan children.

W. S. Gray had the misfortune to lose his finger at Hunter on Tuesday night of last week. It was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary, as no fire had been about the premises since last season.

The funeral of young Mr. Fletcher, who died of consumption Tuesday, took place yesterday. He was buried on the home place. Mr. Fletcher came here over a year since from Galveston.

Wm. K. Dial, Esq., is now county attorney of Dimitt county. There is plenty of business for an enterprising officer in that section if newspaper reports are correct. We are pleased to learn of Kirby's success.

Mr. Hamlin, well known here, is just in from Abilene, and reports that Bob. Malone, Dr. H. Deane and C. H. Briggs are doing well and are well pleased with the country. They bought their lands from Mr. Hamlin.

Mr. Behren, whose wife was at Dr. Myers' Sanitarium all last summer for her health, visited this place a few days ago and gave the first information of her death. She had made many friends during her stay here who regret exceedingly to learn this sad news.

Tom Cole, the mill man, has furnished us with a copy of an American Miller, containing a "write up" of San Marcos and her fine water-power, contributed by himself. The article is a very good one and we regret that we are unable to publish it in full; may do so in the future.

The statement in our last that a petition was being circulated for the appointment of Capt. Ferg Kyle deputy U. S. Marshal, would have been correct if the word "deputy" had been omitted. It was reported to us in former way and we failed to notice the absurdity of it.

We object to being imposed upon in this manner we desire to state facts not perversion or perversion.

Miss Ella Denton was married to Dr. Jas. Givens on Thursday the 12th inst., at the Austin Female Asylum, which is in charge of her father, Dr. Denton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Joyce, of this place. The happy pair will take a tour to the New Orleans Exposition, and will visit friends in several of the northern cities. The many friends of the fair bride in San Marcos, her former home, wish her bon voyage.

MARRIAGE LICENSES issued since our last report to the 18th inst.: H. C. Satterlee and M. A. Harper. John N. Hinchey and Mary J. Robbins. J. F. Pate and L. P. Greenhouse. John R. Staples and Mattie M. Starr. Joseph M. Allen and Tracy Beaunard.

Good Advice to Poultry Raisers. Editor Free Press:—I have noticed with the most poignant grief that the fowls in our vicinity are perishing with cholera. We are all fond of eggs when they are fresh, or mixed with sugar and whisky, and devotion to chicken pie is by no means confined to Methodist preachers.

Now, what I don't know about chickens ain't worth knowing, so I'll make some appropriate suggestions.

I know nothing about the cure of chicken cholera, but I do know that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

All diseases of fowls, especially cholera, gapes, and their other parasites, lice and ulcers, are caused by contamination, neglect, filth, overcrowding, want of proper water, food, etc., therefore it follows that all diseases and parasites can be prevented by isolation, cleanliness, prevention of overcrowding, the use of good water and good food and plenty of it, or where these conditions have not been fulfilled, the free use of diluted sulphuric and carbolic acids, lime and coal oil in runs and houses.

The proper management of fowls can only be learned by experience, and those who are ignorant must remember the maxim, "every man to his trade," those who are careless that "there is no excellence without labor."

I would advise farmers by all means to consult such authorities on the management of fowls and the treatment and prevention of their diseases. Those raising fowls should also bear in mind that the common experience of mankind is the most remunerative by far. A thoroughbred animal of any sort is one whose ancestors have been well treated and selected for breeding by intelligent people on a count of superior quality and good qualities, and total extinction or great deterioration in character will follow unless the same attention is bestowed upon their descendants.

HIGH COCKALOPEX.

The "Boss" cotton planter is A. No. 1. Don't wait anything better. W. S. Gray.

For sale by J. E. Morris.

Legal Card. W. D. Wood and Owen Ford have associated themselves together for the practice of law in civil matters in Hays county, Texas. Office in Wood's new building, up stairs, San Marcos. Oct. 25-ly.

\$1.00 for 50 Cents. Any reader of this paper who will send 50 cent stamps to the American Rural Home, Rochester, N. Y., before March 15th, 1885, will receive that handsome paper, postage free, until January 1st, 1886. The Rural is a large eight-page, forty-column Weekly paper, now in its fifteenth year, and the cheapest farm journal in the world. The price is one dollar a year in advance, but the above offer of fifty cents in postage stamps will be accepted if sent in before March 15th, 1885. This Special Offer will not appear again in this paper. If you want the Rural Home, subscribe at once. Send for sample copy, and see what a bargain is offered.

Extra Notice. Extracted by J. E. Burleson, County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3, Hays county, the following stock to-wit: One small brown cow, 16 bands high, about 5 years old, branded L on hind side, on left leg. Wm. W. Smith Feb. 18, 1885. J. E. Burleson, Co. C. C. Hays Co.

Removal.

PATE—GREATHOUSE.—On Sunday the 15th inst., at the Baptist church, by Rev. Mr. J. A. Leon, J. F. PATE to Miss LULA GREATHOUSE.

A reporter of the Free Press was present by invitation on this happy occasion. The Baptist Church was filled with the youth and beauty of the city who assembled promptly at the appointed hour, 7 o'clock, and anxiously awaited the appearance of the bride and groom. At 25 minutes past 7 an excited murmur among the fairer portion of the audience and a unanimous craning of necks to get a view of the entrance, announced that the momentous moment had arrived, and shortly thereafter the happy couple walked up the aisle thro' the assembled multitude and stood before the altar where the sacred ceremony was to be performed, the observed of all observers.

The bride was arrayed in a close fitting maroon dress of some fine fabric, and made a pleasant picture as she stood, in all her maiden modesty. In a few short sentences the Rev. gentleman tied the knot and an "Amen" which G. H. has joined together let man put asunder."

The newly married pair took the 8:20 train for San Antonio.

For the Free Press.

Lines In reply to the stereotyped phrase "the Spring Poet is about."

"The poet of the spring is here," So wrote some vagrant Jack, to-day, Who shows his species by his car, And his true genus by his lay.

his JOHN S. SMITH, mark

P. S. You are authorized to give my name if "I am shot on the spot." J. S.

Transfers of Real Estate Since our last report to the 16, inst: May Sloan for estate of E. B. Sloan to Tina G. Martin, lot 7 in block 4 Kyle, \$100.

Same to same, lot 6 in block 4 \$400.

Jno. Ireland, Governor to Jno. B. Stevenson, patent for 100 acres on waters of Purgatory creek, 100 acres from San Marcos.

Elmira A. Ragdale for estate of Peter C. Ragdale to M. L. Ragdale, lot 2 in block 20 San Marcos, \$500.

Henry and Mary Lockstedt, to Chas. Lockstedt, 100 acres Jno. B. Stevenson survey, \$700.

Chas. Warneck and wife to Henry Lockstedt, part of Chas. Warneck survey on Purgatory creek, \$1200.

P. C. Woods and wife to Jno. C. Williams, 100 acres on the Blanco, river, \$100.

Jacob Frank to Nancy M. Martin, lot 4 in block 4 Kyle, \$500.

Jno. B. Barnes & Jacob S. Watmore trustees, to Thos. G. Martin, lot 3 in block 4 Kyle, \$157.75.

Thos. G. Martin and wife to W. W. Locke, lots 3, 4 and 5 in block 4 town of Kyle, \$2000.

W. W. Locke to Morris Lasker, same property, \$2000.

Jno. W. Franks and wife to W. L. Franks, 35 acres in Hays Co., \$540.

W. L. Franks and wife to Chas. L. Franks, 50 acres Chas. L. Goldsmith preemption, \$500.

Fannie E. Young to Thos. Smith, lot 2 in block 6 Young's addition to Kyle, \$20.

Fergus Kyle and wife to L. C. Coffey, part of J. Hinton league on plum creek, \$774.

Fannie E. Young to Henry Banks, lot 5 in block 6 Young's addition to Kyle, \$20.

Maggie A. Moss nee Maggoe A. Eckols, to H. C. Middlebrook, part of lot No. 10 in block 11 in the town of Kyle, \$250.

L. W. Mitchell and E. Nease, executors of C. C. Mitchell estate, lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 3 C. C. Mitchell addition to San Marcos, \$250.

W. O. Hutchison Trust, of Cemetery association, to D. R. Coreham lot 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block 26 div. F of cemetery grounds \$10.

D. R. Coreham to E. M. Johnson same property \$10.10.

Madeline Woodward Duran and H. C. Duran Jno. Bremond and Walter T. H. C. Duran on Archer's Crk. \$500.

B. W. Bremond and wife to Carrie Miller, lot X in block 6 subdivision of northeast half of town lot 12 San Marcos. \$75.

J. F. Pate to S. D. Griffin, lot No. 1 and half of lot No. 2 in block 1 Woods addition San Marcos, \$500.

M. B. Douglas and wife to Sallie Barber, 555 acres part of Jas. Ellison league, \$1161.

P. C. Woods and wife to J. F. Pate, lots 2, 3 and 4 in block 1 Woods' addition to San Marcos, \$550.

Died.

FLETCHER.—At his residence near San Marcos, on Feb. 17, 1885, CHARLES W. FLETCHER, only son of E. S. and Annie C. Fletcher. Born at Ashland, Va., April 20, 1856.

Galveston and Maysville papers please copy.

In this week's issue of The Current, (February 14), Ada Langworthy Collier, whose remarkably dramatic and fascinating Mexican story, "Dolores," was recently published by The Current begins a short serial of great power and interest entitled "Under the Laurel"; the fifth paper of the information series, "Among the Michigan Pines," by Charles Ellis, appears; G. C. Matthews, reprints vigorously to the question of better support of the teachers in a paper entitled "Pay the Teachers better wages"; the venerable Rev. S. Stover, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, contributes an article under the caption, "Who Killed Tecumseh?" C. E. Merrill, editor of the Nashville World, presents the first of two papers, entitled "The Invisible Empire," which will give a most entertaining account of the origin and history of the Ku Klux Klan; Charles G. D. Roberts, presents the fifth paper of his series, "Echoes from Old Acadia," in which is a account of "The Wife of Charles LaTour" is given; Edmund Alton closes his series entitled "Tartarian Darkness" and the eleventh chapter of E. P. Roe's great serial, "An Old Field Word."

An Old Field Word.

The old field which has been a seeming-ly outcast for many years but now it has suddenly attracted the attention of the medical world who now recognize it to be the best lung medicine yet discovered, when made into a tea and combined with sweet gum presents in Taylor's Cherry Brand Cough and Croup Syrup, a pleasant and effective cure for croup, whooping cough, colds and consumption. Price 25 cents and \$1.00. Ask your druggist for it. Mfg. by Walter A. Taylor, Atlanta, Ga. Proprietor Taylor's Cherry Brand Cough Syrup. For sale by Reynolds & Daniel.

A Good Paper.

The "Free Press" is a paper which it is a pleasure to read. For it demonstrates that it is not necessary to pursue a boy's mind in order to amuse him. The paper is made to look, but with an appearance to do right and fill a high place in the world's estimation. That this can be done and that a circulation of 225,000 copies is no small testimony to the skill and liberality with which it is edited. Those who know the paper will wonder how any American family is willing to do without it. The price is \$1.75 a year.

The Leading Grocery House.

H. HARDY & CO.,

Have recently Come to the Front with a Full Line of Well Selected

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES.

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You will be surprised to find out how much you will gain by calling on us and getting our prices.

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